

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL BRANCH, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND JUSTICE**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Steve Gibson, on January 6, 2011 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 137  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Steve Gibson, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Ryan Zinke, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)  
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)  
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)  
Sen. Edward Walker (R)  
Rep. Driscoll (D)  
Rep. Bill Harris (R)  
Rep. Krayton Kerns (K)  
Rep. Cleve Loney (R)  
Rep. Margaret MacDonald (D)  
Rep. Mike Menehan (D)  
Rep. Michael More (R)  
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)  
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)  
Rep. Keith Regier (R)  
Rep. Diane Sands (D)  
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)  
Sen. Jim Shockley (R)  
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** Sen. Shannon Augare (D)  
Sen. Anders Blewett (D)  
Sen. Larry Jent (D)

**Staff Present:** Stephanie Fletcher, Committee Secretary  
Pat Gervais, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Joint Committee of the House and Senate Judiciary and  
The Section D Appropriation Subcommittee

Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Judicial Branch, Law Enforcement and Justice

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

Department of Justice Overview

00:00:21 Chairman Steve Gibson

00:00:35 Pat Gervais, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

**Informational Testimony:**

00:06:29 Tim Burton, Deputy Director of Justice (DOJ)

Briefly Overview the Divisions of Department of Justice

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:24:43 Chairman Gibson

00:24:58 Rep. Cleve Loney

00:25:15 Deputy Director Tim Burton

00:25:28 Ali Bovingdon, Attorney General's Office

00:28:32 Chairman Gibson

00:28:49 Rep. Margaret MacDonald

00:29:30 Tim Burton

00:29:52 Mike Batista, Attorney General's Office

00:31:04 Rep. MacDonald

00:31:41 Tim Burton

00:32:05 Rep. Mike Menahan

00:32:45 Mike Batista

00:34:59 Chairman Gibson

00:35:10 Rep. Ken Peterson

00:35:27 Chairman Gibson

00:36:13 Brenda Nordlund, Department Of Motor Vehicles (DMV)

00:38:28 Rep. Peterson

00:38:40 Brenda Nordlund, DMV

00:39:27 Chairman Gibson

00:39:39 Rep. Wendy Warburton

00:39:54 Tim Burton

00:40:28 Ali Bovingdon

00:42:41 Chairman Gibson

00:42:57 Sen. Jim Shockley

00:43:14 Chairman Gibson

00:43:28 Rep. Loney

00:43:55 Tim Burton

00:44:06 Butch Huseby, Montana Highway Patrol (MHP)

00:44:55 Rep. Michael More

00:45:30 Tim Burton

00:45:40 Mike Batista

00:46:18 Michael More

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00:48:02 Rep. More

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00:48:49 Chairman Gibson  
00:49:04 Tim Burton  
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00:49:38 Tim Burton  
00:49:58 Chairman Gibson  
00:50:04 Sen. Ryan Zinke  
00:50:50 Tim Burton  
00:51:11 Sen. Zinke  
00:51:32 Rep. Bill Harris  
00:52:16 Mike Batista  
00:53:29 Rep. Harris  
00:53:55 Mike Batista  
00:54:46 Rep. Randy Brodehl  
00:55:00 Mike Batista  
00:56:16 Rep. Brodehl  
00:56:27 Mike Batista  
00:56:44 Chairman Gibson  
00:56:53 Rep. Brodehl  
00:57:08 Tim Burton  
00:59:12 Rep. Brodehl  
00:59:24 Tim Burton  
00:59:34 Brenda Nordlund, DMV  
01:00:43 Sen. Shockley  
01:02:14 Chairman Gibson

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:17:54 Office Of Public Defender  
Pat Gervais, LFD  
01:22:13 Chief Randi Hood  
01:22:32 Commission Chair Gillespie  
**EXHIBIT(jch04a01)**  
01:28:42 Randi Hood  
01:49:57 Chairman Gibson  
01:50:12 Joslyn Hunt, Chief Appellate Defender  
01:55:03 Randi Hood  
02:02:25 Chairman Gibson  
02:02:41 Sen. Shockley  
02:02:54 Joslyn Hunt  
02:03:48 Sen. Shockley  
02:03:57 Joslyn Hunt  
02:04:10 Sen. Shockley  
02:04:34 Randi Hood  
02:05:06 Sen. Shockley  
02:05:51 Randi Hood  
02:06:17 Sen. Shockley  
02:06:27 Randi Hood  
02:07:00 Rep. O'hara

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Public Comment:

02:30:52	Chad Lembki
02:36:31	Chairman Gibson

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment:

02:36:47

Chairman Gibson adjourned the meeting.

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Stephanie Fletcher, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jch04aad.pdf](#))